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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Treasure Shipments.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Specie engagements for to-morrow's steamer are $500,000, with the prospect of a further large shipment Saturday. Four and a half per cent. coupon bonds have been received [illegible]

The Silk Trade.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The fifth annual report of the American Silk Association shows that the consumption of raw silk in the United States for 1876 was within 10 per cent. of that of 1875, which was the year of the largest consumption on record. In Paterson the amount paid to silk operators was $2,000,000. The average advance on all sorts of silk was [illegible] per cent. Ordinary channels of trade are unusually sluggish and the immediate future offers few features of encouragement. Fraud on the buyer by undervalued invoices was one of the causes for the depressed state of the market.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Silver bars, 126¾; greenbacks, 118½ gold; silver coin, 1 discount; gold opened 106⅞, rose to 7½, closed 7@[illegible]; money, 1½@2½; governments, active and strong; stocks, active, unsettled and lower; Western Union 62¾; Quicksilver, 14½; Pacific Mail, 21¾; Mariposa, 4; Wells Fargo, 83¼; New York Central, 94¾; Erie, 6⅞; Panama, 96½; Union Pacific, 67½; bonds, 105¼; Central Pacific bonds, 108¾.

Collision at Sea.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—The steamship *Nuremberg*, arrived from Bremen, ran into and sunk the bark *Azof*, hence for Queenstown. Four of the crew drowned.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—The bark *Azof* was sunk last night near Cape Henry by the steamship *Nuremberg*. The bark and cargo were insured for $40,000.

Election Fraud Trial.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The *Times'* Cincinnati special says the trial of Sheriff Wallace for the abduction of Charles Young, chief witness in the prosecution of persons engaged in stuffing ballot boxes in this city last October, began in the U. S. Court to-day. Wallace was elected sheriff on the Democratic ticket by the fraudulent majority that took Banning and Sayler to Congress. The testimony presented to-day shows he arranged with the deputy sheriff and turnkey of the jail to have Young, who was expected to lay bare the whole conspiracy, rescued from the custody of the U. S. deputy marshal and sent away, and the sheriff subsequently expressed his satisfaction. Young, after leaving here was arrested in Philadelphia on a charge of murder of a colored professor named Cato. His trial resulted the other day in acquittal and he will probably be brought back to Cincinnati to implicate a number of prominent Democratic politicians. Eph. Holland, who made a partial confession that he distributed Tilden's money, to-day pleaded guilty. There are [illegible], however, in connection with this case that have not yet been explored.

Genius Starved.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Jacob D. Blondell, a well known painter, was found dead yesterday in his studio. The *Times* says he starved to death.

The Gilman Affidavit.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The *Herald* says editorially: Receiving the Gilman affidavit in the light of District-Attorney Howard's statement, we are led to the conclusion that the attempt to misrepresent Howard had its origin in Mormon quarters, and was intended to procure the removal and disgrace of an officer who apparently knows too much, and is too zealous for justice to be liked by Mormon authorities. This attempt has failed. We are glad to see Howard relieved of suspicion, and we trust he will proceed fearlessly and successfully with his task of bringing to justice all who had a share in the Mountain Meadows massacre. No matter how high he goes he may depend on strong sympathy and support of the whole public.

Railroad Matters.

The *Tribune's* editorial: The appeal to the stockholders of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. will attract attention. It is substantially a proposal that this company shall be added to the combination of railway interests already stretching from San Francisco through Omaha and Chicago to Cleveland immediately. It seems to be a declaration of war against Moses Taylor in the future. Its friends believe it to be the forerunner of a continuous through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Tweed, His Papers, Confession, etc.

The *Sun* says Wheeler H. Peckham and the corporation counsel, Whitney, have completed the examination of Tweed and of his vouchers and papers that are to be the substantial document to be submitted to Attorney General Fairchild by Townsend. Peckham, it is understood, is entirely satisfied that Tweed can furnish evidence that will be of general service to the prosecution on the trial of the suit against Sweeney and other members of the ring. The corporation counsel is confident that with Tweed's assistance he can defeat most of the large claims pending in the courts against the city, and Peckham and the corporation counsel will report to the attorney general that the interests of the city and of the State will be best served by Tweed's release.

Brigham Young Makes a Fool of Himself.

The *Herald's* Salt Lake special day before yesterday says the Prophet arose at an unexpected moment and broke forth in an address to the Saints and sinners which gave the latter to understand that if they wanted blood they could have plenty of it, and indeed they were likely to have more of it let out of their veins than they could spare at an early period. Many discreet Gentiles are quietly arranging for the removal of their families at the first sign of an outbreak.

Supposed Bonanza Discovered.

W. G. Boyle, R. J. Hinton, Prof. Comas Davis and John Magee left Tucson yesterday morning for Santa Rita mountains with a strong party. The mysterious manner exhibited by Davis and Magee for the past month, or six weeks, in not wishing to show the ores which came into their possession from that section, would indicate that some rich discovery has been made.

New York Centennial.

NEW YORK, May 9.—At the Academy of Music last night the New York Historical Society commemorated the 100th anniversary of the State's political birth as a free and independent sovereignty. Chas. O'Conor delivered an address in which he said he would abolish the present system of representation by districts, would reduce the legislatures to one house, and would take a new Governor by lot each year from the Legislature. The presidential and other offices he would modify on the same plan.

Sent There to a Nunnery.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Bishop Spaulding, of the diocese of Peoria, yesterday gave the veil to three young women, the first in this country to enter the order of presentation [illegible]

Fires.

KENOSHA, Wis., May 9.—A fire here yesterday destroyed seven or eight stores; loss estimated at $40,000; insurance, $20,000.

The Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The finance committee of the Northern Pacific railroad have reported adversely to placing a mortgage on the line already now in operation on the Pacific coast. A resolution was adopted that stockholders be informed that in view of the increasing business, the board was of opinion that the money necessary for completion of a branch to the coal fields of the Puyallup valley can be had without a mortgage.

Coming in for Rations.

CHICAGO, May 9.—A dispatch to General Sheridan from Gen. Miles, dated at the latter's headquarters on Tongue river, says 300 hostile Sioux surrendered on the 22d of April.

Religious Intelligence.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—The fifth general council of the Reformed Episcopal Church commenced its session this morning. Bishop Fallows, of Chicago, was elected presiding bishop for the ensuing year, and Rev. Marshal B. Smith, secretary.

Terrible Gas Explosion.

ST. CLAIR (Pa.), May 9.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred in the Wadesville mines, near St. Clair, this morning, killing and wounding nine men and imprisoning five others. The first warning of the accident was a sudden alarm sent up to the bosses for aid. Descending immediately they discovered the bodies of John Dunkil and William Kirk, killed outright. Seven men more were reached, all seriously burned, and it is thought three cannot possibly recover. The five men imprisoned are behind two hundred tons of coal displaced by the explosion. A large force of miners are removing this mass of coal. Some think the imprisoned men can be reached by night, while others think it will be impossible to liberate them before morning, as the gangway in which they are confined runs under the surface for over a mile, and getting at them is a slow and laborious task. The scene at the mouth of the shaft is heartrending. A large number of men, women and children are gathered there, anxiously waiting the rescue of their friends and relatives. The names of four of the five men imprisoned are Benjamin Moseby, Herbert Moore, Thomas Connors and Joseph Melwood. Before the men can be rescued, it is feared it will be too late to save their lives. They have been in since 10 o'clock. Thomas Conners, among the last of the men brought out, had his head and both legs blown off. Herbert Moore, another of the victims, presented a frightful appearance, his face and body being dreadfully burned and disfigured. John Durkin was thrown with great violence against the props and walls and instantly killed. Edward Weaklin who escaped, describes the gas after igniting, as flying through the mine with lightning rapidity, destroying everything in its path. Weaklin hearing the first report he quickly laid down, and the gas passed over him. It soon became necessary to fan fresh air into the mine. So foul had the gas become that those sent to rescue the men could only work at short intervals. James Leady was badly burned; doubtful if he can recover. Two miners have just come up and report that a large quantity of coal has fallen on Benj. Moseby, and it will be impossible to get at him for some time. No hopes are entertained of recovering him alive.

The latest information indicates that 7 men have been killed and 6 seriously injured.

New York Postoffice Disaster.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The commission which has been inquiring into the New York postoffice disaster, report to Secretary Sherman that the accident was caused by the breaking of an imperfect truss which was not the kind approved or contracted for; second, that the truss was not examined by a competent person before put to the strain. The commission believed the disaster fortunate in that it led to the detection of a radical weakness of a hidden girder in the ceiling of the U. S. court room, which should be immediately remedied.

The United States Charged with Crime.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The coroner's verdict in the Postoffice accident is, that the deaths were caused through incompetency of the Treasury officials, and that the United States Government is responsible for the calamity. The roof was overloaded with concrete. Supervising architect Mullett and his local employes are responsible for this. Civil engineers, who alone are competent to supervise such construction, have apparently no authority. Mullett is especially rebrobated by name and the opinion expressed that intelligence in local superintendents is requisite. This has not been secured by the Government in this case.

The Stage.

Chas. Coghelen, a celebrated leading actor of the Prince of Wales Theater, London, and Fifth Avenue Theater of this city, has been engaged by McCullough to open Baldwin's Opera House, June 11th, as Alfred Evelyn, in "Money."

Important Decision.

CHICAGO, May 9.—In the superior court to-day Judge Moore decided the cases of several of the national banks of this city, which have applied for injunction to restrain the collection of taxes on their shares, the tax amounting to $170,000 in all. The plea set up was that the individual shareholders had not been notified. Judge Moore refused the injunction, holding that the notification of the officers was sufficient.

The Poncas Abandon the War Path.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The *Tribune's* Springfield, (Dakota) special says a council was held to-day by 600 Ponca Indians at their agency near Springfield, and their purpose of resisting the government was abandoned. They finally concluded to go to the new reservation in the Indian Territory peaceably.

The President at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—President Hayes, accompanied by Secretaries Evarts, Sherman, McCrary, Devens, and Webb Hayes, reached this city to-night under escort of the reception committee of the International Exhibition. The party immediately proceeded to the Continental Hotel. To-morrow afternoon the President will be escorted to the Exhibition grounds by the First City Troop.

Ex-President Grant and wife arrived to-day and will remain until their departure for Europe, the 17th.

Death of a Naval Officer.

NEW BEDFORD, May 9.—Commodore Benj. J. Totten, of the U. S. navy, died here to-day, aged 71.

The Overdue Steamship.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Up to this hour nothing is heard of the missing steamer *City of Brussels*. Despite the explanations and theories published, the gravest apprehension is felt.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Cabinet Changes Spoken of.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The *Sun's* Washington special says it is likely that Devens will soon retire from the Cabinet, taking a foreign mission; to be succeeded by McCrary.

A Rumor Denied.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The rumor that Attorney Gen. Devens is to retire from the cabinet and be sent to Constantinople, and that Secretary McCrary will succeed him and he be succeeded by Senator Gordon as Secretary of War, is officially declared without foundation.

Mexican Border Troubles.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Mexican border troubles were the subject of discussion at the Cabinet meeting to-day. It was agreed that organized cattle stealing and other depredations upon the property in Texas of American citizens must be stopped without further delay on the part of the Mexican authorities. Correspondence with the Mexican government will be immediately reopened by the State Department. Unless proper steps be promptly taken by Mexico, our military forces, under Gen. Ord, will probably be authorized to cross the Rio Grande to pursue and capture marauders.

The Austrian Ministry.

It is probable that James Russell Lowell will be appointed Austrian Minister.

Dead Lock in the S. C. Legislature.

CHICAGO, May 8.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Concerning the refusal of the South Carolina Senate to participate in the election of chief justice, it is learned that the Democrats, who expected to control the Senate by having the speaker to give the casting vote, counted on the support of John Cochran, who was elected as an Independent Republican, to act as a Democrat. This would make the Senate a tie. Cochran votes as often against the Democrats as with them. He is not reliable on either side. He is an ex-Confederate, killed a man last winter in a barroom altercation, hates carpet-baggers, personally dislikes Justice Willard, and his vote is on that account doubtful.

The San Francisco Mint Trouble.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The *Sun's* Washington dispatch says the Treasury Department has ordered an investigation into the irregularities charged against Superintendent LaGrange, of the San Francisco mint.

Whisky Men Desperate.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: The whisky men are becoming disgusted and alarmed at the prospect of a speedy and vigorous prosecution of the suits against them. They have started stories that Secretary Sherman is interested in distilleries in Cincinnati. The President has refused to interfere in any case, except to urge that they be pressed to an early trial.

District Attorney Bangs of Illinois, is to be removed.

The San Francisco Mint Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—It is officially stated at the Treasury Department that the recently published charges against the superintendent of the San Francisco mint, of having misappropriated certain public property in 1873, was originally made in 1873 by an ex-officer of the mint named Cochrane, who also presented a number of other charges against Superintendent LaGrange of a similar character. Hon. Jas. Pollock, now superintendent of the Philadelphia mint, was sent by the department to San Francisco to investigate them, and he reported in October, 1873, that after a full and exhaustive investigation of all the charges, there was nothing in the evidence produced which in any degree affected the personal character or official integrity of Superintendent LaGrange. Geo. M. Pinney, who now repeats the principal charge then investigated, was one of the witnesses examined by Pollock in his investigation. No final investigation or renewed charges have been ordered by the department, but in the course of regular business proper inquiry will be made as to all such transactions connected with the disposition of the mint material, etc., as are referred to.

The Army Appropriation.

The Secretary of war to-day issued an order directing that 2,500 enlisted men of the army be discharged between this and July 1st, in order that they may be paid out of the appropriation for the current fiscal year. Had the session been called the 4th of June, as contemplated, the discharges would not have been made for months. Under the act of August 15th, 1876, the President was empowered to increase the number of enlisted men to 100 for each company of such regiments of cavalry as may be employed in existing Indian hostilities and as in his opinion may require the same, provided that not more than 2,500 enlisted men shall thus be added at any one time. This order reduces the army to 25,000 enlisted men.

The U. S. Notified of the War.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Minister Sheskin called upon the Secretary of State this afternoon, and gave official notification to the government of the United States that a state of war exists between Russia and Turkey. It is not yet decided whether the neutrality proclamation will be issued by our government.

Military Changes.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Sixteenth Infantry is transferred from the department of the Gulf to the department of Dakota. The removal of these troops leaves but two regiments in the department of the Gulf, in Louisiana and Arkansas. In the department of Texas there are two regiments of cavalry and three of infantry.

High Toned Nuptials.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Nellie Porter, daughter of the Admiral, was married to Lt. Lomax of the Navy to-day. The church was crowded, Mrs. Hayes, Gen. Sherman and other notables being present.

Reviving Stories Adverse to Kasson.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says the enemies of Kasson are reviving the resolutions introduced by him in the Iowa State Senate in 1870, violently denouncing Spain and calling upon Iowa's representatives to secure the recognition of Cuban independence by the United States.

An Extra Judicial Argument Refused.

Secretary Sherman refused to hear the Chicago whisky men to-day, saying he had already decided their cases and had no time to spare for oral arguments. They could present their wishes in writing.

Chas. Reed sends the *Inter-Ocean*, from Washington, his letter to Secretary Sherman in reply to ex-Secretary Morrill's letter, which was published yesterday, and which treats of the question of a compromise with the ring. Reed insists that Morrill is mistaken and declares Morrill really agreed to civil immunity, and that ex-Attorney General Taft and Commissioner Raum will certify to this.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

The Temporal Power Question.

ROME, May 7.—France and Austria have confidentially informed the Vatican that they cannot open negotiations in his favor based upon the temporal power. The Holy See replied assistance invoked was strictly on behalf of the independence of its spiritual authority.

The Concoctor of Moltke's Speech.

LONDON, May 7.—A Paris correspondent claims that he has seen the concoctor of Von Moltke's speech. He is a German and had the speech for sale some days.

Valuable Cups.

ROME, May 7.—The Duke of Aosta has sent the Pope a chalice worth $2,400.

Safe.

LONDON, May 8.—The steamer *August Andre* from New York April 11th, for Antwerp, before reported spoken with loss of rudder, passed Lazard to-day.

Silver.

LONDON May 8.—Silver 54⅛d.

A Mere Acknowledgment.

PARIS, May 8.—The French government will merely acknowledge the receipt of Prince Gortschakoff's circular.

Tumult in the French Chamber.

VERSAILLES, May 8.—The Chamber of Deputies had a tumultuous scene to-day. The excitement began with a question from a Bonapartist deputy who had asked M. Simon whether he intended to revoke the dismissal of a school mistress who had been arrested on a charge of burning one of her pupils, and who was recently tried and acquitted.

M. Simon replied that judgment of acquittal was subject to appeal to a higher court and the order of dismissal would not be revoked.

Lambert, Bonapartist, alluded to the report that M. Simon had belonged to the International Society. M. Simon protested against the absurd imputation. M. Lambert and Boudry were called to order for violent interruptions, and the president of the chamber threatened to suspend the sitting. M. de Cassagnac called attention to an article published in the *Sentinelle* of Nancy, which calls the Czar thankless. He took occasion to enter into violent remarks against the republicans. M. Simon declared the article in the *Sentinelle* infamous, and proceeded to repel M. de Cassagnac's insinuation that the republicans were answerable for such utterances. The whole house protested against such utterances. M. Martel, Minister of Justice, regretted the unfortunate character of the debate. The article was abominable. It was written by a bad citizen, who insulted the sovereign of a state and nation with which France desired cordial relations. He had not been punished because the Russian ambassador had made no complaint. M. De LaMotte, Bonapartist, insisted on being informed whether M. Simon ever belonged to the International Society. M. Simon rose and said: "You insult me, LaMotte." These are the exact words used by the minister. The uproar in the House was tremendous. M. De LaMotte explained away his remarks and M. Simon accepted his apology.

Bank of England.

LONDON, May 9.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £40,000.

The Turf.

The Chester trades cup was won by Pageant.

The Overdue Steamer.

Nothing is yet heard from the steamship *City of Brussels*, 17 days out, having on board the Canadian pilgrims for Rome. It is hoped nothing more serious than a break down of machinery has occurred.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Roumanian Senate to the Prince.

BUCHAREST, May 5.—The Roumanian Senate replied to the Prince's address as follows:

> In the grave crisis now overhanging the country the Assembly has no thought beyond the good of the principality. Roumania cannot afford to spare any efforts which will tend to the promotion of the future prosperity of her subjects. The Assembly having confidence in your Highness' government, requests that every effort will be made to enable the army to fulfill its duty in guarding the interests and institutions of the country.

Denies an Alliance with Turkey.

LONDON, May 8.—The ameer of Kashgar's envoy at Constantinople, telegraphs emphatic denial of the reports that he has formed an alliance with the Sultan against Russia.

Austria to Russia.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says even diplomacy seems ready to admit that if any answer at all is sent to Gortschakoff it could not differ essentially from Derby's. But while making this admission, continental diplomacy argues that unless England is prepared to act in some way it would have been better to remain silent. The general public emphatically approve Derby's answer. A correspondent at Paris also reports unqualified approval on the part of the public there of Lord Derby's note.

A Vienna correspondent says it is reported that Italy joined in Austria's protest against any prolonged stoppage of the navigation of the Danube. Other powers are expected to follow.

General War Notes.

LONDON, May 8.—It is reported that a Roumanian circular issued, complaining of Turkish proceedings, renders Roumania's abstention from hostilities almost impossible.

VIENNA, May 8.—It is said the Roumanian note complaining of Turkey's conduct will immediately be followed by a formal declaration of war.

BUCHAREST, May 8.—Thirty-three thousand of the Russian advance guard have already passed for Giurgevo.

VIENNA, May 8.—Russians yesterday abandoned Matchin, in the Dobrudscha, for four hours, from batteries on the opposite shore.

Russians are preparing to close the Suling mouth of the Danube to monitors by batteries.

LONDON, May 9.—The *Times'* special says Gen. Kukoonts reports from Kustange that everything is in readiness for a Turkish attack.

The Turkish forces in Albania are concentrating at Podgaritza.

Montenegrin artillery commands the city.

LONDON, May 9.—A Vienna correspondent says the Russians will advance on Erzeroum by the caravan road from Bayazid; on the left from Alexandropol to Kars in the center and on the right towards Batoum. Mouktar Pasha commands the roads leading from Kars through the pass of Soghleonte.

The Roumanian circular says that the actions of Turkey made it almost impossible for Roumania to remain neutral.

BUCHAREST, May 9.—An artillery engagement is expected at Ibrail. Five Turkish monitors are near by.

A Bucharest dispatch says the Cossacks crossed the Danube at Braila and burned the Turkish block house.

The shelling of Matchin, Bulgaria, has been renewed.

Preparing to Attack Mukhtar Pasha.

LONDON, May 9.—A despatch from Erzroum dated 9th, Tuesday night, says: Russians are surrounding Soghaule and concentrating for an attack on Mukhtar Pasha's position at Barbediz and Yenikeri. The Russian force which occupied Bayazid is now advancing in the direction of Khamonni and Amobe, leaving Karakilva and Alaskiot on the right. Bazzida has now been placed under control of the Russian prefect of police.

Another Russian Victory.

The *Globe* publishes the following, dated Tuesday night: The Russians have gained an important victory between Kars and Erzeroum. The Turks retreated upon Erzeroum. It is rumored that 1,400 Turks were captured. Rumors of an armistice come from Bulgaria.

The Black Sea Blockade.

LONDON, May 9.—Turkey permits neutral vessels to enter blockaded ports on the Black Sea, until the 15th inst., and to the 17th to depart.

Turkish Batteries Silenced.

BUCHAREST, May 9.—The Turkish batteries at Widdin ceased firing yesterday afternoon. Their shells did not reach Kalafat. Roumanian shells only reached the Turkish vessels off Widdin.

Roumania Undecided.

Senators and deputies privately considered the expediency of Roumania participating in the war. The deputies appear to favor but the senators are doubtful.

Selecting a Camp.

LONDON, May 9.—British officers have been sent to select a camp at the entrance of the Suez canal.

Russian Bonds.

LONDON, May 9.—A large amount of Russian bonds are going from here to Holland owing to the sale of U. S. drawn bonds and investment in Russian securities.

Neutrality of the Danube.

PESTH, May 9.—In the Hungarian Diet today Prime Minister Tissa said the neutrality of the Danube has never been expressly declared, but only the principle of free navigation, therefore the interference of neutrals is impossible while operations of belligerents are within the principles of international law. Austro-Hungary, however, has made representations at St. Petersburg and Constantinople against any restrictions of the navigation not indispensably necessary, and a favorable reply is expected. The government's course will depend upon the result of these representations.

Clothing Her Soldiers.

EDINBURGH, May 9.—A London correspondent says that the army clothing factory at Pimlico is worked without intermission, and numerous shifts are being employed. There is a general conviction in military and naval official circles that we are on the brink of war. Arrangements have been made for the embarkation of 25,000 men within six days if necessary, and 20,000 more within a fortnight.

Plan of the Turkish Campaign.

VIENNA, May 9.—The Turkish commander has resolved to make his first stand in defense of Dobrullichs on the line from Kastendje to Chunavada, and his next defense within the precincts of the quadrangle formed by the fortresses of Rustchuk, Varna, Shumen and Silistria. Two monitors will be stationed so as to harrass the Russians when they attempt to cross the Danube, which will most likely be near Nickopolis.

Pilgrimage to Mecca.

In a few days the annual holy pilgrim caravan will leave Constantinople for Mecca, laden with costly presents for the Mohamedan shrine. The Sheik Ul Islam has been appointed by the Sultan himself, with instructions to proclaim in all the cities he passed through, that Russia, who persecutes Christians herself for not conforming to the orthodox faith was now intent upon driving all believers in Islamism from Europe. The Sultan has, therefore, resolved to call all the faithful to help in the war against infidel Russia, and promises to go on a pilgrimage himself if the war proves a success.

The German Fleet.

BERLIN, May 9.—The German iron clad squadron will leave Wilhelmshafen on the 15th inst. for the Mediterranean.

Telegram of the Russian Commander.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—Grand Duke Nicholas telegraphs as follows:

KISCHINEFF, May 7.—All well. The movement of troops proceeds undisturbed. Turks entirely passive. Health of the troops excellent.

Turks Burning Vessels.

BUCHAREST, May 9.—At Becket the Turkish irregulars burned and sunk several lighters, amongst which was some tha. belonged to Walls & Melburn, of London, and had a British flag hoisted. They poured pitch on the decks and set fire to them. They also captured a Greek brig, with British cargo, insured at Lloyds. Colonel Mansfield, British consul general at Bucharest, has informed the British ambassador at Vienna and Constantinople of these occurrences by telegraph in order that steps may be taken to obtain reparation and put a stop to such wanton and objectless raiding for the future.

Censure of Von Moltke.

BERLIN, May 9.—A public meeting of electors at Wenel passed a resolution declaring want of confidence in Count Von Moltke, their representative, on account of his recent vote in favor of the Protectionist policy.

Insurgents in Thetscheutse.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—A rising has taken place in the Thetscheuse country in consequence of the Turkish war. One band of 500 insurgents was dispersed by troops and 99 killed and 250 wounded; Russian loss, 3 killed and 11 wounded. Martial law has been declared in the province of Terek.

Battle at Ibrail.

GALATZ, May 9.—Yesterday afternoon two Turkish monitors, supported by shore batteries at Ghincet, opened fire upon the Russian batteries at Ibrail, which replied vigorously. The cannonade lasted three hours. The rain was heavy all last night. There was great activity in the Russian camp, showing that the Russians about to assume the offensive. Early this morning the Russian batteries recommenced cannonading Ghincet, and at 9 o'clock a brisk musketry fire was audible at all points.

The Fight at Widdin.

BUCHAREST, May 9.—The artillery engagement was renewed late yesterday afternoon between the Turkish batteries at Widdin and Roumanian batteries at Kalafat, which only ceased at nightfall. The barracks and custom house at Kalafat were destroyed and a church injured. Widdin was set on fire.

The Troops at Kars.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—The following official dispatch has been received, under date of Tiflis, May 7: The main body have reconnoitered in the neighborhood of Kars. A column of cavalry have been sent to Kagesman. One detachment is approaching Ardivan and another Dyadian. Everywhere the Russians meet with a friendly reception from both Christians and Mussulmans. Turkish prisoners are glad to be relieved from the hardships of military service.

Roumania Favors War.

BUCHAREST, May 9.—Public opinion grows daily more and more in favor of a regular participation in the war and a declaration of independence.

The English Policy.

LONDON, May 9.—The *Times* in a leader says Home Secretary Cross, in the debate on Gladstone's resolutions, gave the following clear statement of the government's policy: Not to sanction oppression or tyranny in any part of the world; to preserve treaty engagements herself, which followed by other nations would materially add to the happiness of the world. Deeply as we regret the war, to maintain it we strike utterly for our interests between the contending nations outside the seat of this actual war, and to maintain them as they ought to be maintained the English Government would maintain those interests of England which ought to be maintained. We have no thought of fear or gain. Before the face of the House of Commons, of England and of the world, he declared that the Government is conscious of the honesty of their own purpose; of their own earnest desire for peace, and of their own strength. They will not use their strength improperly. Wherever opportunity may offer to stop this war, to heal these wretched divisions, to improve the condition of the Christian population in a way which will really improve them, that course will be pursued.

The Length of the War.

LONDON, May 9.—Public opinion has settled to the conclusion that the Eastern war will be of long duration and inevitably involve other nations than the present combatants, for these reasons:

First—Russia's real purpose is to enlarge her sea coast, a policy which she cannot forego pursuing relentlessly, while it is difficult to see how she can permanently hold anything worthy of her struggle without occupying Constantinople and securing command of the strait connecting the Mediterranean with the Black Sea, or landing troops in Egypt. Either of these steps must certainly provoke armed intervention by other powers.

Second—Russia's immense internal resources and her popular enthusiasm in this war insure great tenacity of purpose.

Third—The Turks are brave and will fight desperately, realizing that their nationality and religion are at stake.

Again—The Russians will find it exceedingly difficult to exercise effectively her clear belligerent right of blockade without provoking the hostility of commercial nations interested in the Black Sea, Suez canal or the Dardanelles.

California bread producers may easily calculate, therefore, on an extensive and dragging war, notwithstanding the crippled finances of both combatants.

Turkey Declares a Holy War.

VIENNA, May 9.—On Friday Sheikul Ismal will solemnly bless the Sultan as leader of the holy war.

A Cossack Sortie.

LONDON, May 9.—A Bucharest despatch says the Cossacks have taken possession of Rechec Island near Reni and expelled the Turkish picket.

Dobruscha and Bulgaria.

The upper part of Dobruscha is almost deserted. All the Mohammedans have gone south. The Christians have been taken off by passing steamers. The Turkish garrisons in the northeastern extremity of Bulgaria are very small and will hardly offer long resistance.

Active Warlike Preparations in England.

LONDON, May 9.—The *Standard* says the greatest activity prevails at the depot for the victualling yard. The production and issue of naval stores and provisions is proceeding at an extraordinary rate. New machinery has been erected and work people have been employed over hours for some time back. It has been decided to add the iron-clads *Valiant*, *Lord Warden*, *Thunderer* and *Achilles* to the channel squadron. It is probable an additional admiral will be appointed to this squadron, which will assemble at Davenport ready for sea May 28.

Roumania to be Declared Independent.

LONDON, May 10.—A special from Bucharest reports that in a private conference of Senators and deputies Tuesday it was decided that the independence of Roumania should be proclaimed in the public sitting on Wednesday. After the proclamation of independence war will be declared.

Russia's Informal Reply to Lord Derby's Note.

LONDON, May 9.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says the Russian telegraphic agency, while declaring that Russia will not reply to Earl Derby's note, publishes a statement which may be considered as Russia's informal reply. It says: "The powers which seriously desire to establish an understanding and guarantee of general peace, must seek a new basis more in conformity with the circumstances, without further dwelling on mistaken views of past results which are the best refutation of English dispatches. As respects the treaty of 1871, appealed to in this dispatch, it may be asked if the Porte was not first to break the faith of the preceding treaty of 1856. If the English Cabinet maintains the Porte was not bound by it, then that treaty would only have served to guarantee the Porte's entire impunity."

UTAH.

Recanvass and Probable Contest.

SALT LAKE, May 8.—Another canvass of the vote for Delegate to Congress was made to-day, the first in December being considered informal. The result is the same as before, about 21,000 for Cannon, Mormon, and 4,000 for Baskin, Liberal; but this gives the Liberal candidate an opportunity to contest the election, which will be done on the ground that Cannon is an alien.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Ophir 9, G & C 4 65, Mexican 6⅛, B & B 11¾, California 27¼, Con Virginia 26¾, Savage 2 75, Chollar 22½, H & N 1 85, C Point 4½, Jacket 5 70, Imperial 40c, Kentuck 2⅛, Alpha 8, Confidence 2½, Belcher 8 40, Sierra Nevada 1 20, Utah 3, Bullion 3 20, Exchequer 1 80, Seg Belcher 13, Overman 7½, Justice 4 80, Union 2½, Julia 35c, Caledonia 1 45.

EVENING BOARD.—R & E 2 60, Eu Con 15¼, Jackson 2¾, Belmont 50c, Leopard 90c, Gila 25c, Belle Isle 14¼, Thomas 15c, Manhattan 6¼, Defrees 1 40, Prize 2¾, Modoc 2 65, Leeds 1 95, N Coso 3¼, S Hill 20c, Baito 25c, Callengo 50c, N York 10c, Alta 60c, Andes 20c, Kossuth 10c, Leviathan 15c, M Star 2¾, Trojan 40c, Cala 26¼, Chollar 20, B & B 10¾, Point 4 80, Con Va 27, Alpha 6¾, Utah 4, Mexican 5, Overman 7, Impl 55c, Ohir 8¼, Justice 4¼, Exchequer 1 75, Jacke 8 01, G & C 4 20, S Nevada 1 15, Caledonia 1 85, H & N 1 60, Savage 2 60, Julia 35c, Bullion 2 20.

A Cargo of Small-Pox.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—The Chinese passengers brought here by the steamer *Alaska* are likely to remain in quarantine for some time. They are now quartered on board the *Arizona*, and would have been allowed to go ashore Saturday, had no new cases of small-pox broken out before that time, but Friday last seven new cases were discovered; yesterday six more, and to-day two more still. They were all promptly removed to the pest house, and now further developments are awaited.

The Great Writ Invoked.

George Thistleton, the convicted publisher, who is serving out two terms of imprisonment in jail for libel, filed a petition to the Supreme Court to-day for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that he is illegally imprisoned, in that the City Criminal Court holds no jurisdiction to try the indictments upon which he was convicted and sentenced. The court granted the writ and made it returnable at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Pinney Arraigned.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Pinney was arraigned in the municipal criminal court to-day on two charges of forgery and pleaded not guilty, but reserved the privilege of interposing a demurrer before next Saturday.

The Immaculate Pinney.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Interviewers are still after Pinney, but he has little to say that is new. He states he is more occupied in attending to his business affairs than in mud throwing, which he professes no desire to engage in.

Silver for China.

Large engagements of fine silver have been made for shipment by the next China steamer, which sails on the 10th. It is expected she will take over one million in treasure.

Drowned.

VALLEJO (Cal.), May 8.—A son of constable McNally of Benicia, was drowned off that place Sunday, from a Government plunger in which he was sailing with a companion. The boom jibed, knocking both overboard, and though the latter regained the boat, he could not extend assistance to McNally in time to save him. The body has not been recovered.

Lost and Found.

YOSEMITE, May 9.—Mr. Kanig, who was lost in the mountains yesterday, was found alive, having subsisted two days upon raw flesh of wild ducks which he shot.

Thrown from the Track.

TRUCKEE, May 9.—A broken rail at Cold Stream bend threw four coaches of No. 2 off the track this morning. No one injured. Overland delayed six hours.

The Russian Fleet.

VALLEJO, May 9.—Reliable authority has it that the Russian fleet has got orders to get ready for their departure on a moment's notice. The officers, however, do not expect to leave at an early date.

The Crops.

The late heavy and moist west winds have improved the grain prospect in Solano greatly. Much of the grain which had been decided to cut for hay will be saved for grain.

Suicide.

SACRAMENTO, May 9.—Wm. Grooms, a mechanic in the railroad shops, aged 45, in a fit of temporary insanity, sprang into the river to-day and was drowned. The body was recovered. He leaves a wife.

ARIZONA.

Removal of Hot Spring Indians.

SAN DIEGO, May 8.—A special to the *Union* from Tucson says: Indian Agent Clum left Hot Springs May 1st with four hundred and twenty-three Indians for San Carlos. The military authorities of New Mexico and Clum agree that a complete removal has been made.

MEXICO.

Mexican Politics.

SAN DIEGO, May 8.—Guaymas advices of April 28th say the friends of Gen. Serna, are urging him for Governor in opposition to Mariscal, though he still declares his unwillingness to be opposed to Mariscal. The Pesquiera party is said to favor Serna on the ground that they can manage him or drive him into Arizona. There are some rumors that Mariscal will be called to the City of Mexico; also that Col. Ramierz, military governor of Sinaloa, and old Geo. Pesquiera are still in the City of Mexico, and Pesquiera's nephew at Janos.

Orders have been received from the national capital disapproving the acts of the collector of customs at Mazatlan regarding the schooner *Montana* and the U. S. steamer *Lackawanna* is simply adjusting the damages.

The election of local officers throughout Sonora came off yesterday, and the election for Congressmen, judges, governor and vice governor and members of the legislature, will begin May 27th and end June 10th. The state legislature meets July 1st, with power to form a state constitution.

CANADA.

Arms for Quebec.

QUEBEC, May 9.—Ten 64 pounders and munitions of war have been received at the citadel.

Pilgrims at Rome.

The French Canadian pilgrims have arrived at Rome.

The total foreign debt of Turkey is about $1,000,000,000, and her internal debt is about $50,000,000 more, and her bonds are at an enormous discount. What they will be worth when Russia has got through with her is an interesting subject to conjecture.

Mr. Tweed is the only person involved in the recent statements who has not come out with a denial. Is it possible that he is going to remain silent under the awful charges which he brings against himself?

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AN APPRENTICE GIRL TO LEARN DRESSmaking, at the Universal [illegible], No. 4 Stark street. MRS. M. J. [illegible]

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A FURNISHED HOUSE, MEDIUM [illegible]
Address L. Oregonian office.

WANTED.
AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, FRANK [illegible] well had at his boarding house a double barreled rifle, two carpet sacks (containing [illegible]), etc., relating only to the estate, and some [illegible] but it is not known where he stopped. Whoever has them in his possession will confer a favor by delivering them to me. LEVI [illegible]
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WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, IN A [illegible] pleasant locality and within five minutes walk of the "Oregonian" office. Call or address "H," at this office.

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THE COMMODIOUS OFFICE [illegible] pied by the W. T. & L. Co., cor. Front [illegible] ington streets. Inquire of PARRISH [illegible]

To Let, STORE ROOM NO. 108 [illegible] is 80 feet deep, and a good [illegible] city trade. Also, several fine Rooms [illegible] Enquire of JOHN WILSON, 107 Third [illegible]

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LOT 50x100 FEET, WITH COTTAGE [illegible] good cistern of water and small [illegible] be bought for $450. Title perfect. Inquire of PARRISH & CORNELL.

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WITHIN TWO MILES OF STARK [illegible] I have 20 acres, with good buildings, in a high state of cultivation, for sale for [illegible] 49 acres in 10 acre lots or as a whole [illegible] acre. Address "E," box 418, Portland [illegible] this office.

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GOOD WILL AND FIXTURES OF [illegible] class saloon; business well established [illegible] lucrative. For particulars apply to [illegible] BARKER, Brokers, 70 First street, op. [illegible]

BAKERS, ATTENTION!
WE HAVE FOR SALE 1 CRACKER [illegible] with all equipments and latest [illegible]
GILMAN & IRVIN, Auc[illegible]
m5d1w First street, between Pine [illegible]

FOR SALE.
ONE HALF SECTION OF LAND, [illegible] east of Portland, with House, Barn [illegible] improvements. It is good land and [illegible] Enquire of A. G. HAMMOND, corner of [illegible] Hooker streets, Portland.

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A STEAM FLOURING MILL NEAR [illegible]ville, in Yamhill county, the [illegible] growing county in the State of Oregon [illegible] location. Also, some valuable CITY [illegible] and FARMING LANDS in good locat[illegible] will be sold very low and on easy ter[illegible]ment. Enquire of D. W. WILLIAMS & [illegible] of Front and Morrison streets.

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IMPROVED FARMS IN DIFFERENT [illegible] the State for sale on easy terms [illegible] ranging from $5 to $40 per acre, according to [illegible]ty, quality of soil and character of imp[illegible] Information to Immigrants cheerfully [illegible] out charge. T. PATTERSON, S. E. co[illegible] and First streets, opposite Ladd & Til[illegible] Portland, Oregon.

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A SMALL DRUG STORE IN A GOOD [illegible]ty on the O. & C. R. R. Address [illegible]DON, Jefferson, Oregon.

PLANING MACHINE FOR SALE.
26 INCH, DOUBLE SURFACE, NEAR[illegible] Will be sold low to a cash purc[illegible]quire at HARLOW'S Box Factory.

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TWO ACRES AND A GOOD HOUSE, [illegible] Portland. Apply to "SUBURBAN, [illegible] 784, Portland.

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EIGHTY ACRES OF LAND SITUAT[illegible] seven miles from Portland and [illegible] Chapel: part cleared, good water o[illegible] Also, 160 acres of Land situated about [illegible] Portland, on good road, good water, [illegible] and part cleared. This land is situated [illegible]erton, and near a Sawmill. Title p[illegible] terms and particulars enquire of GIL[illegible]VIN, Auctioneers, Portland, Oregon.

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I OFFER MY FARM OF 800 ACRES [illegible] Nearly all under fence; 75 acres [illegible]age; plenty of timber; 60 acres of mead[illegible] acres of plow land. It is an excellent [illegible] and grain, and cannot be excelled in [illegible] Dairy Farm. Price $12 50 per acre. [illegible] situated 10 miles from Umatilla City, [illegible]tilla river in Umatilla county, Oregon.
ap9d3m J. M. [illegible]

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FOR A TWO-RUN MILL—ONE [illegible] with all other necessary machinery to [illegible] small mill, with a good water power, [illegible] at Latham, Lane county, Oregon. For [illegible] address P. M. Bennett, Cottage Grove, [illegible]
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ROOMS OPEN EACH DAY AND EVE[illegible] Regular classes on Tuesdays and Fri[illegible] P. M. Gentlemen desiring instruction [illegible] rooms will apply to the Secretary, Mr. R. [illegible]DEN, No. 9 North Front street. [illegible] eighteen apply to Mr. A. E. MILLER, [illegible]
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TO A GOOD MAN DESIROUS OF ENGAGING IN the manufacture of Butter or Cheese a good op[illegible]portunity is offered. He must have [illegible] least $1,000 and be able to give good [illegible] Address A. B., Portland Postoffice, when [illegible]view may be had.

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THE FIRM HERETOFORE KNOWN AS [illegible]MEY & RATTLER have this day [illegible]nership by mutual consent, Herm[illegible]tiring from the firm and Geo. Plumey continuing the business at the old stand, on [illegible] will liquidate all liabilities against [illegible]
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Daily Telegram.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 1877.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Republican ascendency in the Senate of the United States is now seriously threatened for the first time since the seceders withdrew in 1860-61. Regret as they may, it is as well for Republicans to look the matter full in the face. The settlement in South Carolina and Louisiana, obtained by the administration, brings in two Democratic Senators, Butler of the former and Spofford of the latter State. Eustis of Louisiana is a claimant for the other seat belonging to that State. This is the seat that has been vacant so long, and which Pinchback has been trying to obtain. But the Senate has lately rejected him; and the present legislature of Louisiana, as consolidated by Hayes' Commission, by declining to elect another in place of Eustis, who was the rival of Pinchback for the seat, manifestly acquiesces in Eustis' claim. Spofford and Eustis, as well as M. C. Butler of South Carolina, must therefore be admitted to seats, or the settlement which the President has attempted will meet a rebuke at the hands of the Senate. It is highly probable, indeed it may be considered certain that these three will be seated. This will make thirty-seven Democrats and thirty-nine Republicans, counting Davis of Illinois with the former, where he is usually supposed to belong. It will thus be seen by how slight a tenure the Republicans now hold the Senate. What is the prospect for the future?

At the end of the present Congress terms of twenty-five Senators will expire. Of these, fifteen are Republicans. Among them are Spencer of Alabama, Dorsey of Arkansas, Conover of Florida and Patterson of South Carolina. Nobody will doubt that every one of these will be replaced by a Democrat. No reasonable expectation can be entertained that the Democrats will lose within this period a seat they hold now. Add the four above enumerated to the Democratic list, and there is a total of forty, without Davis of Illinois, which leaves the Republicans only thirty-six. The other States in which the Democrats have a chance to contest the next elections for seats in the Senate are California, Colorado, New Hampshire, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New York, Ohio, Oregon and Wisconsin. From half the States in this list they have one of the Senators now, and in every case it is the Republican Senator who goes out. Indiana, however, is the only State in this list that was Democratic last fall, though it should be stated that in Illinois the Republicans last fall did not win the legislature. That the Republicans can carry all the States in the next elections is among the possibilities, and they ought to make a great effort for it. But if they win all of them, it is scarcely possible to see how they can have more than thirty-six Senators to forty on the Democratic side.

This is a plain statement of the situation. It is not an agreeable thing for those of us to look at who believe that the tendency of Republicanism is safer for the country than the growth of Democratic doctrines. If the Senate is lost, the result will be chargeable to the political mismanagement of the last few years, which has thrown several Northern States that should have adhered to the Republican cause, wholly or partly into Democratic hands. Republicans, dissatisfied with the last administration, gave it a rebuke. It ought to have pursued a course that would have made a united party. To do this would have been easy; far easier than to recover the lost ground now. In the South no doubt the white Democrats will soon divide on local questions. But on all matters of national importance they will be likely to remain for a long time firmly united. A united South may make a united North, and in this case the Republican party will still be in the ascendant in the government. It will be said that this is sectional. True enough, and the fact is to be regretted. But the censure will rest on those who have made the South a solid political body, necessitating combination against it.

A HOLY WAR.

Mohammedanism counts one hundred and fifty millions of adherents. Turkey is its principal representative power. In alarm at the overwhelming force of the Russian onset, an effort is made by the Turkish government to arouse the devout adherents of Islam everywhere, and invest the struggle with the character of a holy war, in the name of the Prophet, for the defense of their religion. No doubt this appeal will have an effect. But it will be powerless to stay the advancing legions of Russia. England's naval armament is the only thing that can save the Turk from his impending doom. This is not an age in which tumultuous fanaticism will be able to make head against disciplined valor backed by the resources of an immense country like the dominions of the Czar. And though the followers of Islam are so formidable in numbers, yet such a multitude is no indication whatever that the Porte will be able to gather for its defense any forces corresponding with the supposed extent of Mohammedan power. The movement is a sign of terrible alarm. In effect it will avail little. It is not the interest [illegible] taken in this that will engage the attention of mankind. The world is simply waiting to see whether England will send a fleet to protect Turkey. The deliverance of Turkey from the fate she deserves is not in the standard of the Prophet, but in the banner of St. George.

It has often been said by politicians of the South that the decline of business in former commercial centers like New Orleans was due entirely to political disturbances. Drive out the carpetbaggers was their plea, and prosperity will be restored at once. This was a shallow pretense, of course; and now it is to be proved such. A correspondent of the New York *Times*, writing from New Orleans, gives reasons to show why the settlement of political questions will not restore to that city its former commercial importance. The business that formerly centered in New Orleans, he shows, has gradually been diverted by obvious causes to other cities. "By the overthrow of slavery," says the correspondent, "by the construction of railroads, the improved means of transportation, the establishment of country stores, and the growth of other cities, New Orleans has been slowly but surely losing her importance as a commercial centre." No political change can bring back trade lost in this way, and it is mere charlatanry to say it is possible.

Mr. Wm. Love, Supervisor of Road District No. 3, Multnomah county, writes a letter respecting an item that appeared some time ago relative to the liability of Chinese to do road work in payment of the capitation tax levied by law for this purpose on all men not specially exempted by law. He holds the Chinese to this liability, the same as other persons in his district, and would like to know what reason can be presented against such interpretation of the law. On reflection we incline to the opinion that Mr. Love is right. The tax is not a discriminating one against Chinese; it only holds them to the same liability to which other classes, citizens as well as aliens in the country, are subject. The case seems to stand on totally different grounds from that of a tax levied on Chinese or other foreigners finding in the country, as well as from that of a special tax levied on such persons for pursuing a particular occupation here; both of which methods of taxation have been held invalid. John, we think, will have to work the roads.

"It is not the fact," says the *Telegram*, "that the general government conferred the right of suffrage." Reflect a little. The blacks of the South were given the right of suffrage by an act of Congress. Afterwards it was confirmed by a constitutional amendment. It was one of the most patent facts of reconstruction that the right of suffrage was conferred by the general government; and it was in relation to this that the statement was made which our friend has questioned. And now the matter to be considered is, shall the right of suffrage conferred by the general government as the leading feature of reconstruction, and secured subsequently by constitutional amendment, be denied now by States which through this method were restored to their relations with the government of the Union?

A letter has been received by a gentleman of this city, from a correspondent in New York, who, a few days ago, saw Mr. Villard, of the Oregon and California Railroad, and was informed by him that it is known that twenty-five thousand people from the East will come to Oregon this year. Mr. Villard is giving personal attention to the matter of directing emigration to Oregon, and his efforts are producing excellent results. The full passenger lists on the steamers of the Oregon line are an attestation of what is being done in this behalf.

A year ago the San Francisco *Chronicle* was bulling the bonanza mines and figuring their value away up into the hundreds of millions. Now it is bearing them, and says they are not worth fifteen millions apiece. It is to be feared that those who bought these stocks on the *Chronicle's* bull story don't now relish its bear story.

By the San Jose (Cal.) *Mercury* a gloomy picture is given of crop prospects in Santa Clara Valley. In some localities there may be half a crop of wheat, but on the whole there will not be one-fourth the yield of last year. Of barley there is scarcely any prospect, and there will be no crop whatever for export.

It is said that the party that has gone to Victoria to engage on the surveys for the Canadian Pacific railroad, consists of twenty-two engineers, who will have a large force of assistants, and three hundred laborers. They are charged with the duty of locating a route from Burrard Inlet to the Rocky mountains.

It was the Emperor Nicholas who first called Turkey "the sick man of Europe." He used the phrase in conversation with the British ambassador, Sir George Seymour, in 1844.

MARRIED:

At Forest Grove, May 6, by Rev. H. Lyman, Herbert Matteson, of Gaston, and Miss Hetty Wright, of Forrest Grove.

At Walla Walla, April 26, M. H. Abbott, Esq., editor of the Dalles *Tribune*, and Mrs. Susie Sheffield, of Walla Walla.

At the residence of Mr. B. F. Shaw, near Vancouver, W. T., May 8, by Rev. Isaac Dillon, Mr. Simeon D. Durgan and Miss Annie Nye.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT BY ADMINISTRATOR.--In the matter of the estate of W. C. Ralston, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county, his final account as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of W. C. Ralston, deceased, and that Monday, the 11th day of June, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M. has been designated by said court as the time for hearing objections thereto and for the settlement thereof. All persons having objections to said account are hereby notified to file the same prior to said time.
P. SCHULZE,
Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of W. C. Ralston, deceased. m10d1aw4tTh

NOTICE.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

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A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED PAYable at the Office of the Oregon Branch, in the city of Portland, on the 10th inst.
H. BOYD, Manager.
Portland, April 10, 1877. m10d3t2p

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.--Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ralph Wilcox, deceased, late of Multnomah county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at Portland, Oregon, within six months from date. WM. BURNELL,
May 10, 1877. m10d1aw4tTh Administrator.

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Maritana	Wallace
Martha	Flotow
Grand Duchess	Offenbach
Girofle-Girofla	Lecocq
Somnambula	Bellini
Il Trovatore, (in English)	Verdi
Lucia di Lammermoor, (in Eng.)	Donizetti
Faust, (in English)	Gounod
La Fille du Regiment	Donizetti
La Fille de Madame Angot	Lecocq
Rose of Auvergne	Offenbach

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 10th,
Balfe's Charming Opera, in two Acts and Prologue,
THE BOHEMIAN GIRL!

Arline	Miss Jeannie Winston
Gypsy Queen	Miss Ella Lefevre
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SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1877,

A COMMODIOUS STEAMER AND THE BARGE "Monarch" have been chartered for the occasion, and will leave the wharf at the foot of Alder street at 9 A. M. and 1 P. M. The services of

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Seattle, March 31, 1877.

To the People: I have been troubled with chronic Nasal Catarrh for years, the disease being so aggravated that there was constantly [illegible] matter passing down into my throat [illegible] pallate and down through my nostrils.

My nose became depressed between [illegible] swollen on each side. I was told by [illegible] that it was a polypus; that some of the blood vessels were involved and that the removal would endanger my life by hemorrhage. [illegible] bad that I made up my mind that I must have immediate relief or die.

As a last resort I applied to Dr. Paul M. Brenan, who, after a moment's examination, [illegible] what to do. He said the nasal bone [illegible] and diseased, and that there would [illegible] portion of it removed. He at once [illegible] bone tumor containing the ulcer, [illegible] portion of bone and palliator, [illegible] the catarrh. I am now perfectly well [illegible] from disease as ever I was in my life.
THOMAS D. MURPHY.

Seattle, April 5th, 1877.

DR. PAUL M. BRENAN--*Dear Sir:* I take great pleasure in stating for the benefit of those who are afflicted with any chronic disease, that I am now a *well man.* For the past two years I have been under the medical treatment of fifteen physicians, from which I have received no benefit. I have been suffering with general and nervous debility, difficulty in my stomach, and at times dizziness and severe headache, almost incapacitating me for work. About three weeks ago I put myself under your care, and I can say with delight that I am cured and feel like myself again, after having partaken of your skillful treatment. To me, now, labor seems a pleasure. I say this much, hoping it will be the means of attracting the suffering to one who can relieve and cure them.

Your's Truly, JOHN BALLARD,
Employed at Colman's Saw Mill.

[I will not publish any cures performed by me unless by the full consent of the parties.]
PAUL M. BRENAN.

Dr. Brenan can be consulted, free of charge, at his office at the Clarenden Hotel, from 10 to 12 A. M., and at rooms 6 and 7 in Corbett's Block, corner of Front and Washington streets, from 1:30 to 5, and 7 to 8 P. M.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 1

CITY.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.--This question ...esent attracting a large share of publ...ntion, being the absorbing topic of the ...e project has many friends, and the re...rance numerous warm advocates. Ye...y the question was under discussion b...s honor Judge Woodward. The re...rance is very numerously signed by ...rincipal men of the city. The amou...xable property represented by those ...ave signed the remonstrance is $589,32...cess of that represented by the petitio...essers Page, Thompson and Durham ...ing as counsel for those who have si...remonstrance. Most of the time ye... was consumed in discussing the ...ices of the question.

PASSENGERS COMING.--The O. S. S. ...amship *City of Chester*, which sailed ...n Francisco for this port yesterday, br...e following passengers: Geo. W. Shell...ushland, F. D. Murtha, G. Lincoln, ...orso, Mrs. Geo. Flavel and two daugh..., Kirkel, Mrs. F. Kirkel, Mrs. Dorsey ...wo children, N. E. Hansen, H. G. Otis, ...an, M. J. McCundel, R. P. Watkins ...rdin, C. E. Johnson, Benj. Smith, H...nd, M. Wagner, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. ...ume, R. D. Hume, Mrs. F. J. Wing, ...eeks, L. A. Harris, C. Woolforth, J...ard, B. S. McLafferty, H. S. Wheeler, A...ward, W. E. Holmes, C. S. Bower, ..., Mrs. T. Corbett and three children ...rding, P. L. Goodin.

FOILED BURGLAR.--A member of the li...ered brigade attempted to effect an ...nce to Hacheny & Stemme's grocery st... the corner of Taylor and First str...esday night. Unfortunately for the ..., but fortunately for the grocers, off...oy and Watson happened along w... was working at the door. Mr. Thief ...e guardians of the peace approaching, ...oped off unobserved. However, the ...e was so closely pressed that he left be...unch of keys, one of which was in ...k of the back door, through which he ...deavoring to effect an entrance. He m...ed to make good his escape.

WEATHER REPORT.--From the records of ...S. Signal Station of Observation, Portla...egon, May 9, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P
...erved Barometer	30.080	30.120	30
...for temp. & eleva	30.078	30.038	30
...ermometer	55°	71°	5
...ative Humidity	80	60	8
...d. direction	0	W.	
...nd. velocity	0	3	
...ather	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Clou
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ACCOMMODATING.--In order to accommod...any Vancouverites, Capt. Gray has consc... to delay the departure of the *Vancouve*... ...turday afternoon. This favor will g...any citizens of that place an opportunity ...ness the opera of the "Grand Duche... ...hich is to be presented at the matinee.

POSTPONED.--The picnic excursion of ...ylor street M. E. Sunday School, announ... next Saturday, is postponed until furt...tice, owing to the unsuited state of ...ather.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARTHA--BOHEMIAN GIRL.--That string of ...sical gems given to the world by Flotow, ...minent composer, under the name of "Martha ...s presented last evening at New Market Theat... a large and brilliant assemblage of ladies a...ntlemen. All lovers of operatic music are ...iliar, both with the plot of "Martha" and ...usic, to require more than the mer...ssing mention. The music, when compared w... more heavy and classical works of the gr...rman and Italian composers, lacks the streng...pth and vigor which characterizes the Itali...t one thing must ever be accorded "Martha ...stands pre-eminent on account of the charm ... melody, its harmonic arrangeme...d, the many lovely musical gems wi...hich it gleams. [illegible] ...more exquisitely tender and charming [illegible] music than [illegible] ...he opera was presented [illegible] evening [illegible] ...e usual standard of excellence [illegible] ...ment can be bestowed [illegible] ...rformance afforded universal satisfaction [illegible] ...the demonstrations of approval were [illegible] ...ent and hearty. Mr. Farley sang his role wi... unaccustomed precision and vigor. He is an e...tablished favorite and does nothing but what ...tistic. His "Plunket" gave great satisfactio...d was well received. "Lady Harriet," as pe...nated by Miss Winston, was a most excelle...aracterization; her singing being free from ...ects, and the acting easy and graceful. H...ndering of "The Last Rose of Summer" w...uchingly tender and sung with great pathos. Sh...s vociferously encored, and compelled to repe... last stanza in obedience to prolonged call... Tilla as "Lionel" was extremely clever. H...peared in splendid voice and his acting w...aracterized by vivacity and naturalness. I...e of the more pathetic scenes Mr. Tilla sun... role with marked sweetness and feelin...e Rose Chappelle as "Nancy" was charmin... very pretty face and rich contralto voice wi...g the unqualified favor of the audience. M...thur H. Bell, as "Sir Tristam Mickleford," w...cessively comical, and his grotesque singing an...ng provoked no little merriment. Mr. Lou...decker presided at the piano with his usua...ll, and contributed in no small measure to t...ssful presentation of the opera, and pleasure ...he audience.

...-night Balfe's beautiful opera in two acts an...logue, "The Bohemian Girl," wi... be presented ...e following is the cast: "Arline," Miss Winston ...psy Queen," Miss Lefevre; "Buda," Miss Chap...le; "Thaddeus," W. H. Tilla; "Count Arnheim, ... Farley; "Devilshoof," A. H. Bell.

...e management has generously tendered an in...tion to the pupils of St. Mary's Academy to at...d the opera to-night in a body, free of charge, ...offer which will no doubt be accepted wit...asure.

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THOMAS D. MURPHY.

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...PAUL M. BRENAN—*Dear Sir:* I take great ...re in stating for the benefit of those who are ...ed with any chronic disease, that *I am now* ...n. For the past two years I have been under ...dical treatment of different physicians, from ...I have received no benefit. I have been ...ng with general and nervous debility, a difficulty ...my stomach, and at times dizziness and headache, almost incapacitating me for ... About three weeks ago I put myself under ...re, and I can say with delight that I am ...and feel like myself again, after having partaken of your skillful treatment. To me now ...gems a pleasure. I say this much, hoping it ...the means of attracting the suffering to you ...n relieve and cure them.

...ours Truly, JOHN BALLARD,
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CITY.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.—This question is at present attracting a large share of public attention, being the absorbing topic of the hour. The project has many friends, and the remonstrance numerous warm advocates. Yesterday the question was under discussion before his honor Judge Woodward. The remonstrance is very numerously signed by the principal men of the city. The amount of taxable property represented by those who have signed the remonstrance is $589,920 in excess of that represented by the petitioners. Messrs. Page, Thompson and Durham are acting as counsel for those who have signed the remonstrance. Most of the time yesterday was consumed in discussing the legal phases of the question.

PASSENGERS COMING.—The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship *City of Chester*, which sailed from San Francisco for this port yesterday, brings the following passengers: Geo. W. Snell, N. ...land, F. D. Murtha, G. Lincoln, C. C. ..., Mrs. Geo. Flavel and two daughters, ...Kirkel, Mrs. F. Kirkel, Mrs. Dorsey and ...children, N. E. Hansen, H. G. Otis, Jas. ..., M. J. McCundel, R. P. Watkins, E. ..., C. E. Johnson, Benj. Smith, R. F. ..., M. Wagner, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. E. F. ..., R. D. Hume, Mrs. F. H. Wing, T. B. ..., L. A. Harris, C. Woolforth, J. P. ..., H. S. McLafferty, H. S. Wheeler, A. D. ..., W. E. Holmes, C. S. Boyer, J. J. ..., Mrs. T. Corbett and three children, E. ..., P. L. Goodin.

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	7 A. M	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
...served Barometer	30.080	30.120	30.110
...temp. & eleva.	30.078	30.098	30.100
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ACCOMMODATING.—In order to accommodate the Vancouverites, Capt. Gray has consented to delay the departure of the *Vancouver* on Saturday afternoon. This favor will give the citizens of that place an opportunity to ...see the opera of the "Grand Duchess" which is to be presented at the matinee.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MARTHA—BOHEMIAN GIRL.—That string of rare musical gems given to the world by Flotow, the eminent composer, under the name of "Martha," was presented last evening at New Market Theater to a large and brilliant assemblage of ladies and gentlemen. All lovers of operatic music are too familiar, both with the plot of "Martha" and its music, to require more than the merest ... mention. The music, when compared with the more heavy and classical works of the great German and Italian composers, lacks the strength, ... and vigor which characterizes the latter. ... one thing must ever be accorded "Martha;" ... stands pre-eminent on account of the charm of ... melody, its harmonic arrangement, ... the many lovely musical gems with ... it teems. Was there ever written ... a more exquisitely tender and charming piece of music than "The Last Rose of Summer?" The opera was presented last evening quite up to the usual standard of excellence. No higher compliment can be bestowed than by saying that the performance afforded unqualified satisfaction, and the ... demonstrations of approval were both frequent and hearty. Mr. Farley sang his role with ... accustomed precision and vigor. He is an established favorite and does nothing but what is ... Miss "Plunket" gave great satisfaction ... was well received. "Lady Harriet," as personated by Miss Winston, was a most excellent ... her singing being free from vocal ..., and the acting easy and graceful. Her rendering of "The Last Rose of Summer" was ... tender and sung with great pathos. She was vociferously encored, and compelled to repeat the last stanza in obedience to prolonged calls. ... as "Lionel" was extremely clever. He ... in splendid voice and his acting was ... erized by vivacity and naturalness. In ... the more pathetic scenes Mr. Tilla sung ... with marked sweetness and feeling. ... Chappelle as "Nancy" was charming, ... pretty face and rich contralto voice winning the unqualified favor of the audience. Mr. ... H. Bell, as "Sir Tristam Mickleford," was ... comical, and his grotesque singing and ... provoked no little merriment. Mr. Louis ... presided at the piano with his usual ..., and contributed in no small measure to the ... presentation of the opera, and pleasure ... audience.

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No more oysters until fall.

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Shall we have Theodore Tilton?

Steamer off to-morrow morning.

No United States court yesterday.

Fine growing weather for the crops.

Swallows are making their appearance.

Bridge or no bridge,—that's the question.

Everybody is studying the map of Europe.

City election approacheth. No excitement yet.

Rev. Dr. A. L. Lindsley has returned to the city.

The season for greens and bacon has arrived.

Our amateur rowists are cultivating muscle daily.

Street sprinkler lying in ordinary for the present.

There is a good opening for tramps now in Europe.

The *City of Chester* will be due on Saturday evening.

The work of improving Stark street is going slowly forward.

The crop of flowers this season will be very large—more abundant that profitable.

A Turko-Russian pronouncing dictionary would be the correct thing at this juncture.

Wm. Burnell has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Dr. Ralph Wilcox.

It begins to look very discouraging for the Red Men's picnic. The weather fellow still frowns.

The fire insurance companies think of clubbing together and bribing Kate Claxton to stay at home.

Columbia street between Eighth and Twelfth and E street from Tenth to Twelfth are being graded and improved.

Somehow the poetic lunatic who spouts about "Gentle Spring," hasn't made his appearance thus far this season.

An exciting boat race took place last evening from LaChapelle's boat house to the foot of J street on the eastern bank of the river.

This is about the time when the average married man commences to whitewash the cellar and the hired girl finishes the job.

Harry Gordon and L. F. Howard, of John Jack's troupe, are in the city. They will remain a few days and then return to Astoria.

The number of looking glasses smashed on moving days is only equaled by the number of shins barked and the amount of profanity indulged in.

A little son of Mr. H. Hansen, aged 6 years, fell yesterday from the second story of a stable to the sidewalk, and strange to say, picked himself up without injury.

A butcher named James Burton, while cutting some meat yesterday, nearly severed his thumb from his left hand with a cleaver. It is thought that the digit can be saved.

The consulship at Tientsin is said to pay very largely, but a great proportion of the perquisites are said to be necessarily swallowed up by bills for drugs to ward off the malaria arising from the annual overflow of the Peiho river and the Grand canal.

A HOME FOR HOMELESS WOMEN.

The Christian women of Portland, believing in the old adage, "Prevention is better than cure," have established on Columbia street a home for homeless women. The object is to take homeless and unprotected women by the hand, give them a home, temporary work and aid them in securing permanent situations. Good rooms and board will be furnished to all who need them. Those who have the means will be required to pay the actual cost of board. Those who have no money will be cared for equally with those who have, and furnished work, so that they can pay their way. The managers will endeavor to make this, in every sense of the word, a *home* for all who may need its aid and protection. They earnestly appeal to the Christian women of Portland to help them in four ways: 1. With your prayerful sympathy and cooperation. 2. By sending to the home plain sewing. 3. By inducing all homeless women to come to the home. 4. By aiding in securing permanent work for our boarders. Let women help each other.

Application for admission to the home may be made to any one of the following board of managers: Mrs. Rev. Anthony, Third street, next to M. E. church; Mrs. Rev. J. A. Cruzan, Third street, between Madison and Jefferson; Mrs. Dr. Thompson, Third street, between Clay and Columbia; Mrs. Lillie, Third street, between Salmon and Main; Mrs. Warner, Third street, between Yamhill and Morrison. *Only women of good moral character* will be received as inmates of the home. But if any others, who have fallen, wish to reform they are also urged to apply to some one of the board, and provision will be made for them and all the help possible given them.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Noté Dr. E. A. Jones' card in this issue.

Corbitt & Macleay have been appointed sole agents for the San Juan lime.

James Laidlaw & Co. keep the celebrated Giant Powder, and will fill orders upon immediate notice.

Cran & Co. have had manufactured expressly for their trade a good-fitting shirt of excellent quality, to which they invite the attention of gentlemen.

M. Seller & Co have opened a large invoice of blue glass chimneys and shades, which they offer to the trade at the lowest rates. Send in your orders.

By our advertising columns it will be seen that Dr. Thornton has decided upon transferring the *London Medical and Surgical Institute* from San Francisco and establishing it permanently in Portland and placing the great facilities of the Institute for affecting cures within the reach of our citizens. Dr. Thornton has shown us his diplomas and certificates from the celebrated medical schools, hospitals and colleges of Europe, which are of a superior order and perfect genuineness. Dr. Thornton informs us he has decided upon conducting the business of the Institute upon the following system, giving free consultations: Treating cases under contract for a specified sum to cover all charges for medicine and attention, and giving guarantees when required. Thus enabling patients to form an idea beforehand of what their medical treatment will cost, so that they can act accordingly. Dr. Thornton has taken Dr. O. Duning, late of San Francisco, into partnership.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Frank Kirby, accused of larceny; defendant discharged, the testimony being deemed insufficient.

Mattish; drunk, defendant fined $5.

Xonly; drunk and disorderly; fined $10.

12 Beautiful oil chromos, size 9x11, by mail, post paid, for $1, at Tichner's, 126 First street.

The first Oregon green peas of the season were brought to this city yesterday. They are from Roseburg, and are sent here for sale. They are received regularly by G. O. Bailey, corner B and Second streets.

The happiest girl in town is the one who took coffee at Fabre's.

M. ROSENBLATT has returned from San Francisco with a large and well selected stock of men and boys' clothing. He intends to sell his stock at cost for the next thirty days, as he expects a large shipment of clothing from New York soon. The cheapest house is 79 Front street, bet. Stark and Washington.

For Corsets, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Ladies take notice! The cheapest place in the city to buy linen suits is at J. Harris & Son's Emporium of Fashion.

Drawing school every Saturday afternoon at the office of Williams & Krumbein, architects.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.*

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing! Latest novelties of both home and foreign fabrics, and at prices so unprecedentedly low as to convince you that you will accomplish an immense saving by purchasing at Kohn's Clothing Palace, cor. First and Morrison sts.

Those elegant new style linen suits just arrived from New York. Prices so low you will be astonished. At Dr. Warner's Corset Depot, Third street, near Morrison. Sent by mail, post paid, $6 to $10.

... new coffee mill for sale at half price. ...

Next to ... are the thing ... operas, the lunches at Barnes'.

A WORD ABOUT THE ATTENDANCE AT OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

One portion of our county school superintendent's annual report deserves special notice, both as an evidence of material progress in educational matters, and as an incentive to place ourselves, by renewed exertions, upon a higher plane of advancement. I allude to the showing that, during the past year, the number of children attending the public schools in the county has advanced from 2,765 to 3,396, an increase of 631; while the whole number of school age has increased but 200. Thus we see that while the increase of school children in the county has been but a little more than four per cent, the increase in attendance at school has been more than *twenty two per cent.* This is truly a gratifying piece of information to the friends of education, and may be taken as reliable proof of an increasing interest in the good cause among the people at large.

But from the same document we may find that there is room for still greater advancement. Out of a total of 4,998 school children in the county, 1,096 are not enrolled either in public or private schools. That is, twenty-two per cent of all the school children in Multnomah county have not been inside of a school house as pupils during the past year. If we look to see where these non attending children live, we will find some figures that ought to be of local interest to some of your readers. Three districts show a larger enrollment than lives within their boundaries. Several others have enrolled just one hundred per cent of its total number. A goodly number more come up to nearly the same proportion; while a few stand at the small end of the list in no very enviable comparison. It is unnecessary for me to point out any of these; let those who interest themselves in such matters look over the figures. And let them remember, when they are doing this, that the best class of teachers, of farmers, of mechanics, of all intelligent men, prefer to find employment and make for themselves homes in the school districts that show the highest proportional attendance at school. We cannot reckon all these absentees as delinquents from duty, for of course some of them are so near the extremes in age that they cannot reasonably be expected to attend the public schools. Nearly all those within two years of the lowest limit have no proper place there. They occupy too great a portion of a teacher's time, expended in teaching them what they should invariably be taught at home. They are necessarily more or less troublesome and disorderly, thus injuring in a measure the whole school; and finally, if subjected to discipline and tasked with lessons, they are very likely to acquire a distaste for study and books that will cling to them all through life.

On the other hand, quite a number near the higher limit may for different but equally valid reasons, be justly counted out. For those kept away by necessary home duties, I have no word of censure. Children owe a duty to their parents, as well as to themselves and the nation; and the labor of the farm, the shop, the office, the kitchen, often rise in importance paramount to the attainment of knowledge. But some stay away simply because they are "too big" to go to school. Many young ladies and gentlemen who might possibly learn some useful things yet from school books and school teachers, imagine themselves too far above the level of common school children to mingle with them in the public schools. This is not a good excuse. It is a false pride. It is an evidence of moral weakness. It is the worst economy in the world to throw away even a slight education for such a paltry whim! Others stay away because, though not absolutely necessary, any labor is preferable to books and study; others because they are too lazy to apply themselves seriously to anything whatever that requires an effort; and still others—only a very few, I hope—because they are already too depraved and vicious to like any good thing. None of these classes are excusable. They may say it is nobody's business, but it *is* somebody's business. It's *everybody's* business, and *mine* among the rest.

But between these extremes, where plausible and even good reasons are thus often found, is still too large a number outside of the public schools. In many instances that have come under my personal observation, children have been kept, or rather have simply staid out of school merely because they "didn't want to go," or because their parents have not sufficient interest in the matter to send them. I have known children to stay away from school day after day and week after week for the lack of one or two dollars' worth of books. Their enterprising progenitors could find money enough for tobacco, and possibly for whisky, but "couldn't afford" two or three school books for their children. But there are others without even the shadow of an excuse. I know two boys, aged respectively about 14 and 16 years, who have not been to school six months in as many years. They are naturally active, intelligent children; but are growing up in idleness, in ignorance, in vicious company, in the early stages of habits whose end is dissipation and crime. Now, what is their excuse? Poverty? No. Labor at home? No. A large portion of their time is spent in hunting, fishing, riding, "loafing," and whatever mischief Satan finds for their idle brains to plan, and idle hands to execute. They have no excuse. Their protectors have no excuse. Nay, the community at large is not wholly excusable. Those boys are embryo *criminals*; and it is just in this way that criminals are oftenest made. This is but a single instance; but such boys are to be found all through our county, our State and our nation; and dearly indeed does the nation, the State, and Multnomah county pay for their education.

In another particular in the matter of attendance ought our report to show an advancement, viz: The *irregularity* of attendance. Look over the report and see how far below the enrollment is the *average* attendance. Irregularity is usually less excusable than entire absence. It is extremely annoying to a teacher, sets a pernicious example before the school, and begets inattention, carelessness, and consequent misbehavior on the part of the pupil. Some people seem to entertain a notion that a pupil's progress ought to be in proportion to his actual attendance, but this is a mistake. Regularity and punctuality are factors of the ultimate result, equal at least, to actual attendance. Keep the children in school every week in the term, every day in the week, and every school hour in the day, and the result will be worthy our best efforts. Parents, teachers, friends of education every where, shall we not help along the good cause of universal education with our whole heart? In so doing we shall leave a legacy to all humanity that will be far more valuable than the most magnificent gifts of treasures that "perish with the using."

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LECTURE OF HERR AMAND GOEGG.

A TOLD AND COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF EUROPE.

The lecture of Herr Amand Goegg took place Tuesday evening before quite a numerous assembly of our German citizens at Turn-Halle. As an introduction to his speech, the lecturer alluded to his different voyages to the United States, the main purpose of his last trip being the study and description of the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, which he regarded as far superior to those of Europe in many of the principal departments, particularly those of agriculture and machinery, which superiority, acquired in the short time of a single century, was, according to Herr Goegg's opinion, only possible in a Republic. The lecturer is an ardent admirer of America and American institutions; so much so, indeed, that he is generally dubbed throughout Germany as "America's enthusiastic admirer."

Coming to the principal object of his lecture, Herr Goegg reviewed in detail the leading characteristics of the principal nations of Europe. Beginning with England, he expressed the opinion that its main difficulties existed in the exterior policy of regarding the Oriental question, and the inter or troubles about the ownership of the landed estates of Great Britain being in the hands of a comparatively few thousand families.

France, he observed, has always wielded the most salutary influence among the nations of Europe, and he expressed the hope that if France should pronounce in favor of Republicanism at her second Presidential election, in 1880, other countries would follow suit.

Italy, he said, is, in comparison with its former lamentable condition, quite in satisfactory circumstances, but the enormous army which must be supported in time of peace as well as in time of war, and the vast number of priests living from the substance of the poverty-stricken people, whom they keep in ignorance, are a constant drawback to the Italian nation.

The most objectionable feature of Austria consists in the union of so many different nationalities under one government. This country, together with England, will be the only ones which will have to unite in the coming inevitable war with Russia against Turkey, for it is almost safe to say that Germany, Italy and France will remain neutral in this great struggle.

The political institutions of Switzerland, remarked the lecturer, resemble in a great degree those of the United States; but the difference, he thought, was highly in favor of the former. The machinery of government in Switzerland is simple and inexpensive. A Congress is every three years elected by the people, and meets twice a year, for but four weeks in each session, the pay of the Congressmen being 20 francs or $4 a day. This body every three years elects a Federal Council, consisting of seven members, who perform the various offices in the government that the Presidential Cabinet in the United States performs. They make all the subordinate appointments, and are directly responsible to the Congress for their official acts. Each year the Congress elects one of the members of the Federal Council to the office of President, nominally called President of the Republic, but really only President of the Federal Council, and having no more power than the other members of that body. Although the Federal Council is reelected every three years, there is no restriction to the duration of office, and a man who proves himself a wise and able statesman is re-elected and continued in office. Two or three of the members of this council have filled the office consecutively since the adoption of the federal constitution in 1847.

Speaking of Germany, the lecturer said that in spite of the astonishing success during the late Franco-Prussian war it has still no constitutional government, and the German parliament, which is a mere figurehead, has no right to make laws. The whole power concentrates in Bismarck, the Emperor and a federal council, whose members are delegates of the German Kings and still reigning Dukes. The people would gladly rid themselves of the enormous tribute they are required to pay for the support of their numerous princes and armies, and throw their nobility overboard; but any sentiment adverse to the government is so studiously suppressed, and the nation is under such strict governmental surveillance that progress of that nature is impossible.

The lecture was an able and comprehensive review of the whole political situation in Europe, from the standpoint of one thoroughly imbued with republicanism, and was so simply expressed and so clearly argued that it was readily understood by all. Herr Goegg showed by his elegant diction and his enthusiasm over his subject, that he is not only a gentleman of culture, broad experience and large observation, but one who has the true principles of human freedom at heart. He was warmly applauded, and throughout his whole lecture of two hours' duration, riveted the attention of his audience.

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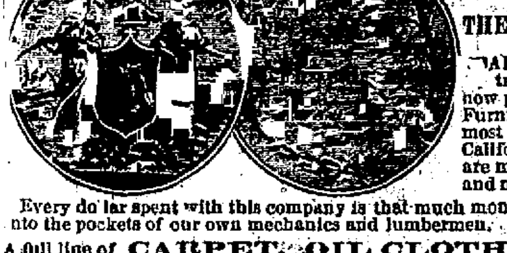

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[illegible]OTHER'S LOVE.

[illegible] sterner manhood, when no ray
[illegible] sunshine glimmers on our way,
[illegible] cares and sorrows and the toil
[illegible] sear the bosom that they soil;
[illegible] born retrospection's chain
[illegible] link that knits us with young dreams again,
[illegible] so sweet we scarcely dare to muse
[illegible] the hoarded rapture it reviews,
[illegible] seems each instant in its backward range
[illegible] to soften and its ties to change,
[illegible] spring, untouched for years, to move,
[illegible] memory of a mother's love.

THE TERRITORIES.

[illegible] year Columbia county, W. T., will [illegible] 500,000 pounds of wool.

[illegible] Company H, 21st Infantry, has been transferred from Vancouver to Walla Walla.

[illegible] has forty-five saloons or drinking-[illegible] paying for licenses $10,000 a year.

[illegible], on Snake river, 35 miles below [illegible] is receiving considerable wheat for [illegible]

[illegible] of the Spokane river are 156 feet [illegible] There are four falls, the highest [illegible] feet.

[illegible] estimated that in Whitman county, W. [illegible] claims, of a quarter section each, can [illegible] that will bear wheat all the way [illegible] to 60 bushels to the acre. So says the [illegible] Walla *Statesman*.

[illegible] Willowa army got off from Walla [illegible] the 2d inst. The command consisted [illegible] Captain Whipple commands the [illegible] is expected that it would [illegible] to reach the valley.

[illegible] Walla *Statesman*: Captain Henry M [illegible] Company "E," 21st Infantry, died at [illegible] Lapwai about the 22d of April; he had [illegible] ill but a few days. This vacancy [illegible] Lieutenant Boyle, of Gen. Howard's [illegible] captaincy, and Lieut. Fletcher to 1st [illegible]

[illegible] laying on the Puyallup road is begun. [illegible]*spatch* says: There remains to be [illegible] about five miles, and by the time it is [illegible] the sailing vessel which contains the [illegible] iron will be close at hand. The [illegible] employed is about 725 men, of [illegible] some 600 are of the Mongolian persua[illegible]

[illegible] Walla paper says: Immigrants [illegible]ing into this valley by hundreds. [illegible] of them come from the Willamette [illegible] these, as a class, are the poorest [illegible] Those who come through by [illegible] to Ogden, and thence overland to this [illegible] usually have means, and in making [illegible] of our store keepers and others [illegible] pay cash.

[illegible] paper tells this "big one:" Two [illegible] left Thurston county last year on a [illegible]ing tour in the Cascade mountains, [illegible] it was feared had been lost or killed [illegible] have turned up safe and [illegible] last. They report that they were [illegible] for seven months in the mountains. [illegible] were compelled to remain in [illegible] banishment without seeing a single [illegible] As the snow finally melted away [illegible] approach of spring, they made their

OREGON.

[illegible] the head of "Copartnership Extra-[illegible]" the *Statesman* says that Russia, [illegible] the weather clerk are in together.

[illegible] of Woodburn, who now sends his [illegible] informed that his letter was commit[illegible] waste basket, because anonymous, [illegible] not now be recovered.

[illegible] Home valley, Linn county, a barn [illegible] to a man named Ames was set on fire [illegible]s ago. Everything in the barn was [illegible]ing two wagons and considerable [illegible] besides the barn itself, about

[illegible]ville's last saloon has faded and [illegible] the *Reporter* sorrowfully wails: [illegible] shop now occupies the place [illegible] while flowed the nectars that [illegible] heart of man as light as a feather [illegible] storm."

[illegible] evening a meeting in behalf of the [illegible] rail road project was held at [illegible] Judge Burnett, Dr. Bayley and [illegible]posed to form a company of twenty [illegible]00 each. Others pledged labor and [illegible] It is a narrow gauge they are pro[illegible] they say they will break ground

[illegible]ASS FROM THE OTHER SIDE.—It [illegible] like all other things, the blue glass [illegible] two sides. The London *Spectator*

[illegible]ican papers have been more than [illegible]aginative lately on the subject of the [illegible]en by blue rays to the growth of plants [illegible] A blue glass house, according to [illegible] doubles the size of plants kept in it; [illegible] ray baths cure the worst spinal com-[illegible] unfortunately, however, for these cheer-[illegible] Mr. Thistleton Dyer, assistant director [illegible] Gardens at Kew, showed, in a lecture [illegible] growth," delivered at the London Insti-[illegible] the rays in sunlight "actually have a [illegible]ect on growth," and it is to the blue [illegible] retarding effect is limited. Mr. This-[illegible]even explained the movements of [illegible] the light as "probably due to the [illegible] the stems, in consequence of the [illegible]side growing more slowly than that [illegible]ed." It is curious that the ingenuity [illegible] inventors should have hit on the [illegible] of the truth. Or was it due to the [illegible] "blue stocking," who wanted to get rid [illegible] attacking to the color, and made [illegible] wrong direction?

[illegible]NCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 9, 1877.

[illegible] York, 106¾.

[illegible] decline in stocks in San Francisco [illegible] very much unsettled monetary mat-[illegible]ally. The *News* says values have [illegible] until shares are now unsaleable, and thou-[illegible] of long ago accounted wealthy are [illegible] in a measure stock jobbing has had [illegible] with this enormous decline, it is [illegible] belief that the panic has turned out a [illegible] worse than was originally intended by [illegible] manipulators and the trouble has been [illegible] further than they themselves wished for. [illegible] business in commercial circles is quite [illegible] collections are a source of no little [illegible] may continue so the whole of this [illegible] considerable leniency on the part of [illegible] toward their customers, which it is to [illegible] will be accorded them, as money is very

[illegible] the fact that our local market has [illegible] business relations with San Francisco [illegible] to know that no disturbance is felt [illegible] of commotion in the world of stock [illegible] and matters move on steadily in the [illegible] prosperity without any of the incon-[illegible] and sometimes serious drawbacks that [illegible] befall communities where such [illegible] of the business is of this specu-[illegible] uncertain character.

[illegible] has been a good deal of activity a[illegible] borrowers, though still accommo-[illegible] when eligible securities are proffered, [illegible] themselves a little more frequently. [illegible] are quite active and numer-[illegible] into for points are in the market [illegible] large orders for seasonable goods, of [illegible] the wholesale establishments in the city [illegible] fine assortments. Prices generally [illegible] down to what are considered low living rates [illegible] maintained a steadiness so far during the [illegible] which indicates a healthy but not extraor-[illegible] profitable trade

[illegible] produce market shows but few changes of [illegible] since our last. Wheat and flour are [illegible] held out by the advanced prices com-[illegible] but trade is small and the aggregate trade [illegible] of the mill agents in this city have [illegible] an insignificant quantity of flour on [illegible] of them have entirely closed out [illegible] transactions are still occasionally [illegible] the basis of our last quotations, but are [illegible] to establish a standard for wheat, [illegible] receipts are gradually declining in [illegible] of dealers' attention is taken up by [illegible] from abroad respecting these staples [illegible] course of the San Francisco and English [illegible] watched with a good deal of interest

[illegible] ducts are in fair supply and prices [illegible] quoted.

[illegible] York Freight and Markets.

[illegible], May 9.—There was not a very active [illegible] the wharves of California vessels to-[illegible] ments were quite moderate, princi-[illegible] goods; however, there is no doubt [illegible] sterling will be loaded this week, having now upward of 2500 tons on board, and has the balance of her cargo, about 600 tons, engaged. The America will not finish before the 16th. Rates of freight are stiffening very much, as the number of vessels on the berth are reduced and the agent of one of the lines is not at all anxious to make contracts for vessels ahead. Vessels are still held at high prices, and, unless owners recede in their views, rates of freights must advance at least $2 per ton over current rates. Railroad freights are still lively. Further inquiry as to the reported cutting of rates elicits the fact that none of the lines will admit of a violation of the agreement, and state that if rates are cut it is done by lines west of Buffalo and east of Chicago. Be this as it may, there is no doubt that a cut rate is being given by all lines out of this city on goods for the California market. The merchandise markets are quite dull.

Flour very dull and bidding for round lots 15@25 under asking prices, which were maintained, though sellers admitted that no amounts could be placed except at a reduction. Samples of five of the best brands of California flour have been offered on change by a leading dealer and attracted attention, but the prices asked at San Francisco with railroad charges, etc., added, are fully 75c@$1 currency higher than equal grades of eastern. California brands are offered at $ 12½@$ 25 free on board, which, with freight charges would make them cost here about $12 currency. Wheat very dull, prices nominal, though for choice spring and winter prices are steady. Barley dull, 2,500 bushels best California bay brewing. ex. *Two Brothers*, sold at 90c; Chevalier neglected owing to the lateness of the season; old is firm at 18@20 for best lots; with demand for California; new firmer. Hides moderate demand, very firm; no California here. Leather very steady. Rice and coffee firm at an advance of ¼. Sugars in good demand at an advance of ⅛@¼. Wool quiet, California has met with better inquiry, but views of holders are above those of purchasers; sales 3,000 pounds and 30 bales of old spring at 17@22½; 2,500 pounds fall 15½. Dry goods quiet; Pacific Coast jobbers are operating rather more freely in some departments.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Wheat—$2 80@2 95; holders asking $3 for best. Private advices report a decline in Liverpool, but regular quotations come through unchanged.

Liverpool markets—13s 2d@13s 6d for average California; 13s 6d@14 for club.

Barley—Feed, $1 70@1 75; brewing, $1 75@1 90.

Corn—$2.

Oats—$2 10@2 40.

Potatoes—Dull: 65c down.

Gold—107¼; Greenbacks, 91¼@91¾; Silver, 94@91¼.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 9.—Wool is steady, with demand for desirable; no change in prices; fleece scarce; California coming forward freely; good lots of Northern are firm and held above views of buyers. Fall is sold up close; combing and delaine are scarce and prices nominal. Pulled is in fair demand but unchanged; sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania, 40@48c for medium X and XXX.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax hence for San Francisco, will sail at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder, hence, reached San Francisco yesterday.

The steamship City of Chester sailed from San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-day with freight and passengers.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Arrived—Ger brig Tartar, Hongkong; Fr bk San Francisco, Bordeaux; ship Undaunted, New York; brig Orient, Coos Bay; str George W. Elder, Astoria; bk Wellington, Nanimo.

Sailed—Bk John Jay, Burrard Inlet; schr Bobalink, Umpqua.

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Eugene City	"	"	5 00

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Portland, April 28, 1877.

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FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A. M.

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As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	7:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:30 P. M.
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

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C. S. MILLER.......... " "
WILLIAM GRANT..........Dalles.
F. C. SELS..........Canyon City.

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CITY TAXES.

THE TAX ROLL FOR 1877 is [illegible] my hands for collection, and all [illegible] assessed thereon must be paid at [illegible] office, No. 93 First Street, within [illegible] days from this date, or the same [illegible] be returned as delinquent.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland
PORTLAND, May 8, 1877.

Attention is called to the following ex[illegible] from Ordinance No. 111:

All taxes, licenses, assessments for street [illegible] improvements, etc., etc., * * * * and [illegible] arising from any other source belon[illegible] payable in or into the City Treasury, [illegible] hereafter be paid in gold coin of the United S[illegible] of America, and not otherwise; *provided*, that [illegible] not exceeding five dollars ($5) may be paid [illegible] ver coin.

DIVORCES LEGALLY AND QUIETLY [illegible] tained for incompatibility, &c.; resid[illegible] unnecessary. Fee after decree. Twelve [illegible] experience. A. GOODRICH, Attorney at Law, [illegible] Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. mh10d&w[illegible]

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Dignitaries in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Public and pr[illegible] buildings are covered with bunting, and [illegible] banners are everywhere seen. Th[illegible] est taken by the people in the presen[illegible] permanent exposition is not less than [illegible] manifested a year ago at the opening [illegible] grander though transient Centennial Ex[illegible] At 10 o'clock the President, his ca[illegible] officers and bankers, and the United S[illegible] Minister to Russia breakfasted with [illegible] McMichael, editor of the *North Amer[illegible]* President and party drove from [illegible] Continental hotel to the exhib[illegible] grounds escorted by the city troops an[illegible] city council. The committee havin[illegible] charge arrangements for ex-President Gr[illegible] reception waited on him at the residenc[illegible] W. Paul, West Chestnut street, and es[illegible] panied him to the Union League H[illegible] where Gov. Hartranft and other State o[illegible] were gathered, and from there the party [illegible] for the exhibition ground:

The Philadelphia Exposition.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—The city is cro[illegible] with people bent upon assisting at the o[illegible] ceremonies of the permanent exhibi[illegible] The programme of exercises at the ope[illegible] was made up of music, prayer, addres[illegible] benediction. During the performance o[illegible] prelude, Gov. Hartranft and staff filed o[illegible] the platform, followed by President Ha[illegible] the organ playing "Hail to the Chief." A[illegible] the festival overture, the Right Rev. Bis[illegible] Stevens offered prayer, and an address wa[illegible] delivered by Clement M. Biddle, president o[illegible] Exhibition Company, introducing the ch[illegible] Angel of Peace, when President Hayes m[illegible] the proclamation "I now declare the In[illegible] national Exhibition for the season of [illegible] open." "Hallelujah" was followed by [illegible] address from John Welsh and "Marche [illegible] Men of Columbia" was sung. Alfred [illegible] Osburn made an address, when chorus, [illegible] chestra and organ united in giving the C[illegible] tennial hymn. Bishop Simpson besto[illegible] benediction and closed the inaugural cere[illegible]

[illegible] Large crowds awaited the opening of [illegible] doors to the exposition grounds, and f[illegible] noon until 2 o'clock poured steadily into [illegible] until 40,000 or 50,000 people had ente[illegible] the building. Flags of all nations [illegible] the speakers' platform. The President reac[illegible] building at 2:15 P. M., when a battery [illegible] George's Hill fired a salute of 21 guns in [illegible] honor. Seated about him on the platfo[illegible] were ex President Grant, Bishop Simpson, [illegible] Randall, Gen. Goshorn, James G. B[illegible] and other notabilities, including city organi[illegible] tions. The Presidential party were then [illegible] escorted through the building by the comm[illegible] and this evening they will have a rece[illegible] at the residence of [illegible] Steele, [illegible] exhibits in Germany [illegible] those which were most admired in the la[illegible] Centennial. There is a large aquarium co[illegible] ing 15,000 square feet, and other wonde[illegible] The management state that 100,000 perso[illegible] attended to-day. Gen. Grant was taken si[illegible] leaving the exhibition to-day, and arrivi[illegible] the Union League House was taken with [illegible] chill and lay in blankets for nearly thr[illegible] quarters of an hour. He was taken thence [illegible] Paul's residence, but was unable to atte[illegible] the President's reception to-night.

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NEW YORK, May 10.—The committee [illegible] the Stock Exchange, appointed to solicit r[illegible] statements of earnings and expenses fro[illegible] corporations whose securities are dealt in [illegible] the institution, made report to the governi[illegible] committee to-day. They have failed to a[illegible] complish their object owing to refusal of t[illegible] railroad officials to furnish the desired info[illegible] mation. The report is very severe on certa[illegible] corporations which it names, and closes wi[illegible] the recommendation that stock exchange ru[illegible] in regard to new securities be strictly enforce[illegible] and also that members refuse to give th[illegible] proxies to such managers as have declined [illegible] furnish statements asked for.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Silver bars, 12[illegible] Greenbacks, 119 gold; silver coin, ½ discou[illegible] Gold, opened 7, rose to 7½, closed 7@[illegible] money, ½; governments, active; stocks, active [illegible] and strong; Western Union 63½; Quicksilv[illegible] 14; Pacific Mail 21½; Mariposa, 4; We[illegible] Fargo, 83; New York Central, 91½; Erie, 7[illegible] Panama, 96½; Union Pacific, 67½; bonds, 10[illegible] Central Pacific bonds, 108½.

South Carolina Legislature.

COLUMBIA, May 10.—The State Senate t[illegible] day decided to go into the election of ch[illegible] justice Tuesday, the 16th. The House wi[illegible] concur.

The Senate passed a resolution authorizin[illegible] and requesting the governor to invoke th[illegible] clemency of the President of the United State[illegible] in behalf of prisoners now held to answer charge[illegible] of riot and murder in the late political struggl[illegible]

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—The Souther[illegible] Baptist convention met to-day and electe[illegible] officers, of whom Joseph H. Boyce, D. D., o[illegible] Kentucky, is president.

In response to a proclamation by Nicholls [illegible] to-day is celebrated as a day of thanksgiving [illegible] service is held in all the churches, and a gen[illegible] holiday is observed.

Monument to Confederate Dead.

CHATTANOOGA, May 10.—Exercises of laying [illegible] the corner stone of the monument dedicated [illegible] Confederate dead were conducted with Ma[illegible]sonic rites. A detachment of U. S. troops [illegible] headed by the 2d infantry band, participated.

American Bible Society.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The annual meeting [illegible] of the American Bible Society was held thi[illegible] afternoon, the annual report showing receip[illegible] for the year of $5[illegible] The expenditure[illegible] nearly equaled receipts. During the year the[illegible] Bibles issued were a total of 881,050.

Business Failure.

R. W. Whitney, chairman of the stock com[illegible]mittee of the American Mining Exchange, [illegible] and L. F. Badger, second vice president of th[illegible] Exchange, are reported on Wall street to hav[illegible] failed; liabilities unknown.

Sale of Short Horns.

CHICAGO, May 10.—In a sale of short horn[illegible] to-day the 22d Duchess of Airdric brought the [illegible] fancy price of $15,000, E. Lippincott of Illinoi[illegible] being the purchaser. 21st Duke of Airdri[illegible] brought $8,000, purchaser, Wm. Babcock o[illegible] [illegible], Illinois. Other sales not remarkable.

Priest Dead.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Rev. Father Franci[illegible] Xavier Schenhens died this afternoon, 68 year[illegible] of age. Deceased was the founder of the Re[illegible]demptionist order in America.

A Woman in the Case.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The *Times* says Con[illegible] rad Ballen, one of the sharers in the old Tam[illegible]many ring sports, has been missing for a week. [illegible] His liabilities are $65,000. There is a woman [illegible] in the case.

Tweed's Last.

The *World* says Tweed is said by his friends [illegible] to be a great sufferer and to be breaking down [illegible] fast. It is not thought he will survive any[illegible]thing like a long imprisonment, or even tha[illegible] he will live long after released to remain in [illegible] New York until he can do no further service [illegible] to the city and State as a witness, and then [illegible] leave the city forever.

Labor Riot at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 10.—This morning a [illegible] sharp encounter took place between striking [illegible] coopers and the police. About 600 strikers, [illegible] accompanied by 200 of their women, assembled [illegible] at the different entrances to the cooper shops [illegible] of the Standard Oil Company to prevent men [illegible] from going to work. The chief of police [illegible] ordered his men to disperse the mob by force, [illegible] which was done. A number of strikers were [illegible] seriously injured. The officials of the Stand[illegible]ard Oil Company regard this as the last [illegible] attempt of the strikers to prevent men from [illegible] going to work.

Explosion of Oil.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 9.—To-night a [illegible] terrific explosion occurred in the wholesale [illegible] oil store of Wm. E. Dunham, Pocasset street, [illegible] arousing the entire city. A vast volume of